

**OPERATOR  
WOUNDED.**

Colored Man Holds Up the Station Man at the P. & W. Crossing.

**AN INCIDENT AT RAVENNA**

That Has Excited the Town and Many Detectives Are at Work on the Case.

**OPERATOR MADE RESISTANCE.**

And the Colored Man Was Forced to Shoot in Order to Get Away—Thought to Have Gone Towards Alliance—Local Officers Have a Description.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]  
Ravenna, O., Nov. 19.—Ravenna was thrown into great excitement at 5 o'clock this morning, by hearing shots from the P. & W. station. Investigation proved that the night operator, E. O. Lewis, had had a bloody encounter with a burly negro, who attempted to hold up the operator and obtain what money was in the station. A struggle ensued, the operator offering resistance. The negro, seeing that he was not accomplishing his purpose, shot the operator through the arm and escaped. Company detectives were at once notified and are on the hunt for the rascal.

Alliance, Nov. 19.—All of the C. & P. detectives and the local officers are on the lookout for the negro who shot the operator at Ravenna this morning. It was thought he came this way.

Canton officers were notified Monday morning, by telephone, concerning the attempted hold-up at Ravenna and are looking for the colored man answering the description that was given. The colored man is described as being very tall and is said to have been very well dressed and prosperous looking. He wore a white hat, dark overcoat and suit and would pass for a dude anywhere. He was not wounded in the scuffle. First reports that reached Canton were to the effect that the operator had been murdered.

**AN ASSAULT COMMITTED.**

Little Nettie Schutz, of St. Mary's, Is the Victim.

Wapakoneta, Nov. 19.—News has been received here of a fiendish crime committed last Tuesday at an out of the way farm house, located near St. Mary's.

Nettie Schutz, the 13-year-old daughter of John Schutz, was criminally assaulted by a stranger who entered the house while her parents were husking corn in the field. When her parents found her upon their return they cried all night, but failed to notify the officers at St. Mary's until yesterday. The crime is supposed to have been committed by a man selling patent medicine. He was driving a team of ponies. The officers were within 100 yards of him and shots were exchanged but his team was too good for the one horse of the officers and he escaped. When last seen he was driving east in the eastern part of the county and has probably made good his escape.

**REEVES IS MISSING.**

Traveling Salesman Said to Be Short in His Accounts to Extent of \$3,000.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—John C. Reeves, formerly salesman and collector for Dennis Kelly & Sons, liquor dealers of this city, has disappeared, and it is said his accounts are short between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Mr. Kelly this afternoon admitted that Reeves had left the city, and that he is short two or three thousand dollars, just how much will not be known until the books are audited.

**DEATHS AT MARLBORO.**

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]  
Marlboro, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Celestine Whetstone, an aunt of Gordon Maxwell, principal in one of the Canton schools, died yesterday. Mrs. Whetstone is a twin sister of Mr. Maxwell's mother, who died about a month ago.  
Jonas Slough, aged 74, an old pioneer, died Sunday.

Every Sunday for the past two months Marlboro has had at least one death, sometimes two.

**STABBING AFFRAY.**

Special to News-Democrat.  
Massillon, Nov. 19.—Baptists Herzog and his cousin, Miss Kate Simon, will leave tomorrow for New York, from which point they will sail for Havre. Miss Simon will remain in Germany a year. Mr. Herzog will probably take

up his permanent residence in Alsace-Lorraine, where his parents reside.  
Steven Sosa, a Polisher, was arrested Saturday night on a charge preferred by John Bender, foreman at the Massillon Steel works. Bender claims that Sosa stabbed him. The case will come before the mayor this evening.

Twenty-six Massillonians, nearly all members of the Leidenkrans society, attended the dedication of the Concordia Singing society's new hall in Alliance, Sunday afternoon.

Ernest F. Pfeuger, aged 53, died at the state hospital yesterday of paresis. He was a resident of Akron.

**GOV. THOMAS  
WAS HISSED.**

Clergymen Endorsed the Lynching of Porter.

**NOT ONE MAN PROTESTED**

A Law Proposed to Provide for Capital Punishment in Colorado—Resolutions Directed Against Savagery.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—Governor Thomas, of Colorado, was greeted with a storm of hisses Sunday afternoon when he arose to address the meeting of clergymen, church people, Y. M. C. A. members, club women and business men gathered in the First Baptist church, to discuss the lynching of Preston Porter, Jr., near Limon, Friday. A remarkable feature of the session was that not one voice was raised in protest of the execution of the negro and only one criticism was voiced against the method used in killing the murderer.

Hanging for crimes such as Porter's was given what amounted to an endorsement, and the proposed law of the state to provide capital punishment seemed to be approved.

After two hours' recrimination, resolutions were adopted, directed against savagery, and the meeting was hastily adjourned to prevent discussion of the motion to change the name of the county.

**MASSILLON MAN HURT.**

Struck In Head by a Lever—He May Lose His Reason.

Massillon, Nov. 19.—C. Beck, employed by the Massillon Bridge company, while working at a cold saw, late Saturday afternoon, the lever flew back and struck him in the head, fracturing his skull. He was seriously hurt and it is feared that his reason will be permanently affected.

**TOP OF HEAD CUT OFF.**

Special to News-Democrat.  
Alliance, Nov. 19.—William Grenier, employed as a flagman on the Port Wayne road, was killed Sunday afternoon. He had taken another man's place, at a place called Rockhill's Crossing, and while signaling a west bound train, he stepped on the switch and a switch engine backed down and knocked him under the wheels.

The top of his head was cut off and his left arm almost severed from his body.

He leaves a wife and two children. He was about 44 years of age.

**MAY LEAVE MASSILLON.**

Special to News-Democrat.  
Massillon, Nov. 19.—The Massillon board of trade has offered the building formerly occupied by the Item office to the Dauntless Burner company, free of charge, for five years. The company is now in Massillon but contemplated moving to Akron, where it will receive a bonus. The officers met Saturday night but took no action. They will meet again in a few days. J. H. Beal, of Scio, is president of the company.

**CATTLE KILLED.**

Special to News-Democrat.  
Massillon, Nov. 19.—A Port Wayne train, with stock, broke in two east of Orrville and took the siding at Burton City. The rear end collided. No one was hurt. Several head of cattle were killed.

**Found a Baby.**

Bowling Green, Nov. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Prairie Depot, were awakened Saturday morning by a knock at their door. The doctor responded and found a small baby in a basket on the porch. As Dr. and Mrs. Brooks have no children of their own, they consider it a lucky find. They will adopt the child.

**G. W. Manley Dead.**

Death claimed another old resident of Canton when it took G. W. Manley, of 706 North Cherry street. Mr. Manley has been in ill health for some time and the end was expected by those nearest to him. He drew his last breath Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Manley was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., August 28, 1822. He came to Canton from Akron in 1879. Funeral services at his late residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 20, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Manchester, assisted by Rev. D. C. Osborn, of Niles, who is a very intimate friend of the family. Interment at Westlawn cemetery.

**NOTICE POSTED.**

People Surround the Bank at Newport and Threats Are Made.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]  
Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Notice of closing the German National bank at Newport, Ky., was posted on the bank doors at 8 o'clock this morning. A large crowd surrounds the bank. There is great soreness apparent, depositors vowing vengeance against the officials.

Nothing has been heard from Brown, the teller, who got away with \$200,000. There is \$100,000 left in the bank vaults which will be taken to Cincinnati for safe keeping.

**MARSHAL OF LISBON**

Said to Have Knocked An Old Man Down and Is Held For Court.

East Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Walter Supplee, of Lisbon, was Saturday night bound over to court in bonds of \$500 on a charge of cruelty to a prisoner named Shaffer.

The marshal, while making an arrest on a trivial charge, repeatedly knocked Shaffer, who is an old man, down with his mace, it is alleged.

**SAME CAUSES  
LEAD TO RUIN.**

Newport Bank Official a Defaulter in Big Amount.

**THE EXAMINER TAKES CHARGE.**

Shortage Amounts to Over \$300,000 and the Official Was Betrayed By a Jealous Woman.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Bank Examiner Tucker Sunday took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Examiner Tucker also announced unofficially that Frank M. Brown, the individual bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was missing and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about \$201,000.

Brown had been with the bank eighteen years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank and it is stated by the experts that his operations extended back as far as ten years. The capital stock of the bank is only \$100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets including their real estate. While Alvord got away with \$700,000 in New York, he did it in a large bank, but Brown did not have so much to go on and he seems to have gone the full limit for a small bank in a city of less than 30,000 inhabitants. The First National bank of Newport was wrecked two years ago by Cashier Youtsey and now, with the German National closed, Newport has only one bank left.

Brown, it is alleged, was living a fast life with wine, women and gambling in his repertoire. His career was not cut short by any discovery in the bank until a jealous woman gave him away. Brown is a widower, with one son, aged ten years, who lives with Mr. Brown's father, Paris C. Brown, ex-mayor of Newport, and one of the leading business men of Cincinnati. Last summer Brown visited Yellowstone park, and a Cincinnati woman wanted to accompany him, but this was denied her. When she ascertained some time afterward that another woman was with Brown on his western trip, the Cincinnati woman gave the bank officials some information that brought about a crisis. The only farewell letter Brown is known to have left is with this woman, whose apartments are in Ninth street, Cincinnati, and in this letter he admits that he had secured about all that he could and that the time had come to say farewell.

Brown, it is said, was a great poker player, with the limit never too high, and he had been a plunger on horse races for years. His bets on the races, it is reported, were frequently too high for the pool rooms in Covington and he had brokers in both Chicago and New York. The officers of the German National bank are all wealthy and responsible men and they will be able to make the losses good.

**May Open the Mills.**

Warren, O., Nov. 19.—It is stated as a result of the tone of the iron market, Trustee James A. Campbell of the defunct Continental Iron company will ask for an order to operate the company's mills in Niles and Wheatland, Pa.

Sharon, Pa., mill will not be started. The Niles and Wheatland mills employ about 600 men.

**Burned the Last Mortgage.**

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—On the steps of the church the last mortgage on the property of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church was Sunday burned and the building consecrated by Bishop Leonard, of the diocese of Ohio.

**AMBLER  
ASCENDS.**

He Takes His Place on the Common Pleas Bench Monday Morning.

**PROCEEDED WITH WORK**

That Appeared on the Docket and Transacted All Business Quickly.

**GREETED BY MANY ATTORNEYS.**

Held an Informal Reception After the Work of the Morning Was Concluded—Judge Taylor in the Court Room, and Was Also Warmly Greeted.

Judge Ralph S. Ambler entered upon his judicial career in a very informal manner, Monday morning. He stepped into the court room at promptly 8:30 o'clock, greeted the assembled attorneys and a number of friends with a cheering smile, and then ascended the bench, threw open the daily record and began calling off the cases on Monday's assignment list. First, however, Bailiff Holman very gravely opened the court with the usual "this court is now open pursuant to adjournment."

There were probably half a dozen cases assigned for trial Monday, but none of them was heard, the attorneys interested being present and in some instances asking for a continuance while others prevailed upon the court with other explanations. However, judicial matters were very soon dispensed with and then an informal reception followed.

There were quite a number of intimate friends outside of the attorneys present in the court room when Judge Ambler stepped into the judge's dias. They waited a few minutes until they had witnessed the opening of court and then they disappeared.

Among the attorneys who were present in the court room were Judge A. A. Thayer, Judge George E. Baldwin, Julius Whiting, Jr., Prosecutor Robert H. Day, Judge Albright, John Sponseller, Judge Mong, Thomas F. Turner, James A. Rice and Charles C. Upham.

Judge Taylor was present during the opening of court by Judge Ambler. He was seated among the attorneys near the railing and many of them stepped forward and greeted him.

The cases were promptly responded to by the attorneys and in a few minutes that portion of the day's work was completed. The presiding judge for a short time then divided his time between the attorneys who greeted him and looking over the calendar. Everybody was greeted with a pleasant smile and a hearty shake of the hand.

There wasn't anything formal about Judge Ambler's entrance into the court room. He simply opened the door and proceeded to the bench.

NEW SUIT.

August Wolf, of Cleveland, has sued Motts & Hahn, millers of Minerva, to collect a note of \$525, with interest from August 17, 1898. The note is secured by chattel mortgage upon the mill machinery. Clark, Ambler & Clark filed the petition.

**GAS TROUBLES.**

There is trouble in the city of Alliance over the natural gas question, or rather one of the franchisees to a company that controls the gas wells over there and which is desirous of piping it through the city for the benefit of the public.

Edward W. Beeson, on behalf of himself and other citizens of Alliance, has commenced an action to secure an injunction to restrain the Alliance Gas and Electric company from laying pipes along Oxford street, and in this effort it is asserted in the petition that the ordinance granting the franchise was not legally passed; that it was not fully read three times, but once fully and twice by its title only.

The members of the council voting for the suspension of the rules are not given in the record, and it is claimed that this invalidates the ordinance.

The franchise was originally given to the Mutual Light company, and by it transferred to the Alliance company. McCarty, Craine & McDowell filed the petition.

The matter has been set for hearing Monday, November 26th.

**DAMAGE CASE.**

The damage case of Heiman's administrator against the C. & T. & V. railway company was up for hearing before Judge McCarty Monday morning. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Atlee Pomeroy and Judge Stillwell, the latter of Millersburg, and Messrs. Lynch, Day and Day represent the defendants.

A twelve year old lad named Heiman was killed by a yard engine on the C. & T. & V. railway some time ago at the intersection of Patterson and Wadestreet. The case went to the circuit court on appeal, but was sent back to common pleas court on error and a retrial is taking place. The accident occurred October 28, 1898, and the lad was

instantly killed. It is being tried before a jury today.

**SUIT FOR DIVORCE.**

A petition for divorce was filed by Attorneys Rodgers & Hart, attorneys for Lillian E. Teter, of Alliance, against her husband Sylvester Teter. The grounds in the application for separation are stated as extreme cruelty. Deputy Sheriff Crubaugh, who was in Alliance, attempted to take service on Teter, Monday morning, but he was unable to locate him.

**CAULEY-COWEN.**

A Simple Home Wedding Which Occurred in This City Sunday.

Rev. F. Strassner, of the South Market street Reformed church, performed the marriage ceremony Sunday afternoon uniting Miss Mabel Cowen, of this city, to Walter S. Cauley, of Youngstown. The service was witnessed by many invited friends, at the home of the bride at 709 Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. Cauley will reside at Youngstown. An informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowen. Miss Hattie Rush, of Akron, acted as bridesmaid and C. O. Morris, of Canton, attended the groom. A wedding dinner was served.

**MILLER CASHED  
A BOGUS CHECK.**

Wilson Forged the Name Of L. P. D. Yost.

**IT WAS A CLEVER FORGERY**

Wilson Is Still at Large—It Is Thought That This Is Not His First Offense Police Are on His Trail.

F. Miller, a meat dealer at 927 East Third street, cashed a \$10 bogus check Saturday night for a man representing himself as W. Wilson, who forged the name of L. P. D. Yost, the hardware dealer. It was drawn on the George D. Harter bank. Wilson bought a bill of goods of Miller and presented the check for payment of same, which Miller accepted after some questioning, and gave Wilson his change.

Monday morning Miller phoned Yost to ascertain if he had issued a check to Wilson. Receiving a negative reply he hastened to police headquarters and recited how he had been flim-flammed. Yost claims the signature was a good imitation, but Miller ought to have detected the fact that the check was no good, because there was only a one cent revenue stamp attached to it, when it ought to have been a two cent stamp to make it legal. There was also another irregularity in the check. One place it called for \$10 and another place for \$10.10.

The young man who succeeded in passing the check is supposed to be the same party who did a similar job two weeks ago. The officers are on his trail and hope to arrest him before nightfall.

**BONDSMEN SUED.**

Those Who Were Surety For Missing Cashier Called Upon to Settle.

Lewis C. Laylin, receiver of the First National bank of Lisbon, began suit Saturday in the U. S. circuit court at Cleveland against the bondsmen of Matthew J. Child, cashier of the defunct bank. A shortage of \$47,914.61 is claimed in his accounts. Frank McCord, James J. Frew, William Meyers and R. H. McMichael are sued for the amount of Child's bond, \$25,000 and interest since October 21, 1898.

Child was made cashier of the Lisbon bank January 9, 1878. His bond was then signed by the defendants and six other men. These latter died some years ago.

Directors of the bank in which Child was cashier had implicit confidence in him, as did every one in Lisbon. His default is alleged to have extended over a period of years, and to have been accomplished by overdrawing his personal account. On March 18, 1895, it has been discovered, his account was overdrawn \$14,861.60. Before and subsequent to that time there were large deposits and withdrawals. Shortly before October 21, 1898, however, Child's shortage was discovered, and he disappeared, and the controller of the currency ordered the bank closed. A receiver was appointed.

According to Mr. Laylin, who succeeded the first receiver, Child's shortage is \$47,914.61. His surviving bondsmen, four in number, are asked to pay the amount for which they are surety for Child, \$25,000, and interest since the receiver's appointment, October 21, 1898.

**MARRIAGE PERMITS.**

Walter S. Cauley, 21.....Youngstown  
Mabel Cowen, 21.....Canton  
Wesley M. Slutz, 23.....Howenstein  
Amanda May Miller, 22.....Howenstein  
Charles Bixler, 24.....Canton  
Ida Hiner, 21.....Canton  
Louis Poorman, 42.....Pierce  
Margaret E. Miller, 20.....Pierce  
C. Selah Brown, 29.....Otterbein  
Mary M. Young, 23.....Otterbein

**SWITCH  
WAS OPEN**

And a Bad Wreck Occurs on the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Zanesville.

**THE ENGINEER KILLED.**

Jumped Because He Thought Train Would Plunge Into the Turntable.

**IT WAS A PASSENGER TRAIN.**

One of the Passengers Injured By Being Thrown Over the Seat—Canton Man Jumped and Escaped Injury—Dead Engineer Member of Canton Lodge.

As a result of a Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train running into an open switch Sunday afternoon the engineer is dead and four persons are injured, one of them seriously.

Through some oversight the switch leading to the turntable and roundhouse in the northern suburbs of the city had been left open and passenger train No. 105, due at Zanesville from Cleveland at 12:45 p. m., ran into it. Engineer John Somers, of Zanesville, shut off the steam and jumped, striking a woodpile, and, being knocked back against the train, was instantly killed. Fireman Cline, of Canton, also jumped, alighting in a sand pile and escaped uninjured. The rest of the trainmen followed their example. Baggage-master Edward Chapman, of Cleveland, struck a pile of hard clinders and was terribly bruised and injured internally. Conductor E. C. Weldon and brakeman G. L. Hawley, both of Cleveland, were badly bruised and scratched, but not seriously hurt.

The trainmen jumped because they feared the turntable which is only a few yards from the main line, would be open and a terrible wreck would result. Fortunately the turntable was closed just five minutes before the accident occurred, otherwise there would have undoubtedly been a serious wreck. The passenger train crossed the turntable and crashed into the roundhouse, where, after butting a "dead" freight engine into an adjoining field, it came to a stop, with no further damage except the injury of Mrs. Sarah Schanig, of Louisville, Ky., a passenger, who was thrown over a seat in one of the coaches and one of her legs badly sprained. Mrs. Schanig was removed to the home of a relative and was able to resume her journey home Monday.

The dead engineer, who was a brother-in-law of Editor George L. Padgett, of the Delaware Herald, was taken to his home on Linden avenue, Zanesville. He was a member of the Cleveland Commandery, Knights Templars, and belonged to the Canton lodge of Masons. Baggage-master Chapman is at the city hospital, where it is said he will recover.

**SHE DIDN'T SHOOT.**

Peculiar Story Related to the Police Sunday Morning By a Resident.

Sunday morning Officer Mortensen was called to Mr. Foster's residence at 752 West Fourth street, where it was reported his wife had threatened to kill herself. It developed that she had grown melancholy on account of financial conditions, had secured a revolver and was about to pull the trigger, when she was seized and relieved of the weapon. Dr. John F. Hudson was summoned to attend to her weakness.

Mr. Foster came to Canton not long ago from Michigan. He is a carriage trimmer, and his anticipations in a business way have not been fulfilled. Therefore the financial problem has worried her considerably of late, resulting, Sunday, in her attempt at self-destruction.

Her father, Mr. Neff, substantiated the foregoing story.

**DEAD AT 82.**

Mrs. M. Margaret Bachtel, aged 82 years, died at her home at 1525 East Tuscarawas street early Monday morning, November 19. Mrs. Bachtel was one of the oldest residents of Canton, having come to this city 77 years ago. She was a charter member of the Reformed church in South Market street. The funeral services will be held at Trinity Reformed church at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 21, after which the interment will take place in Westlawn cemetery.

**—Aged Father Ill.**

Constable Joseph A. Wielandt, of Squire Calmelet's office, is attending his aged father, Frederick Wielandt, who is ill at his home several miles southwest of this city. The aged parent will have to undergo a surgical operation and his condition is somewhat